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I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Specification

Please amend paragraph 76 at page 39, as follows:

[0076] Figures 1A and 1B depict generating a covalently linked double stranded nucleotide sequence containing an element on each end according to a method of the invention. "PCR" indicates polymerase chain reaction; "TOPO" indicates topoisomerase; topoisomerase shown as circle attached to sequence; "P1" and "P2" indicate PCR primers. Topoisomerase recognition site is indicated in bold print. Number in parentheses above or below sequence indicates SEQ ID NO:.

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B. In the Drawings

Please substitute Figures 1A and 1B as originally filed with Replacement Figures 1A and 1B, which are attached hereto.